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Applicants: ConAgra Grocery Products Company

Inventors: Lis K. Renini et al.

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In response to the final Office action of January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:





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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED             |   |                                  |                           |                         |                         |        |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                               | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Paid<br>For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Large<br>Entity<br>Rate | FEE    |
| Total Claims Fee              | 66  | 68                               | 0                         | x \$9.00                | x \$18.00               | 0.00   |
| Independent<br>Claims         | 3   | 3                                | 0                         | x \$42.00               | x \$86.00               | 0.00   |
| Multiple<br>Dependent Claims  |   |                                  |                           | \$140.00                | \$280.00                | -0-    |
| TOTAL FILING<br>FEE           |   |                                  |                           |                         |                         | \$0.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL<br>FEE REQUIRED | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"            |                                  |                           |                         |                         | 0      |

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 51, 68

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703269-2001

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